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## RELIEF SOCIETY, M.I.A. CONFERENCE WELL ATTENDED

The regular quarterly Stake conference held September 2 and 3, had as its chief business the annual convention work of the Relief Society and the M. I. A. In attendance from Salt Lake City were Elder George Albert Smith of the Council of the Twelve, Burton K. Farnsworth, second assistant superintendent of the Y. M. M. I. A., Sisters Nettie D. Bradford of the Relief Society General Board and Ileen An Waspe and Angelyn Warnick of the Y. W. M. I. A.

First session of the Relief Society was Saturday afternoon under the direction of President Anna Ellsworth. The usual Saturday evening priesthood session was dispensed with so that the M. I. A. could have a full evening to develop its new program. Principal change in this program is the elimination of the senior group (younger married people), and the fusion of that group with the M Men-Gleaners and the Adults. The Aaronic priesthood extension plan was considered and explained in detail to the young men by Elder Farnsworth.

Sunday morning was the only general conference session. Perhaps the high spot of this meeting, aside from the timely remarks of Elder Smith, were the reports of three returned missionaries, Elders King E. Beagley, Clifford E. Bagley and Eugene Hilton, Jr. The fact that the first two spent their missions in England, and the latter in Germany, made their talks the more interesting, since they came on the same day that England declared war on Germany. Elders Beagley and Bagley spoke of the great change that has come over Britain in its attitude toward the Mormons, and how participation in athletics has opened the doors to the elders. Elder Hilton spoke of the German saints and asked that they and the German people be not misjudged; there is a great distinction between the German people and the German government. It is not as here where the people are the government. He mentioned the riots that took place in Germany following the killing of a German consular officer by a young Jew in Paris some months ago. These riots, in which Jewish shops were gutted, were conducted by storm troopers and not by the people, though afterwards "affidavits" were procured that they were the work of popular indignation which the police could not control.

Sunday afternoon was devoted to work meetings of Relief Society and the M. I. A., and Sunday evening a young people's conference was held. The M. I. A. theme, the First and Second Commandments, was ably presented by Marjorie Evans of the Stake board; following which the question, "Why go to church?" was effectively dramatized. The meeting was concluded by able addresses from the Salt Lake visitors, particularly Elder Smith who has spent a great part of his life in M. I. A. work.

### COMING EVENTS

- September 9, 10—M-Men—Gleaner outing, Castle Rock Park.
- September 12—Opening ward M. I. A. parties.
- September 29—Opening Stake party, Berkeley ward amusement hall.
- October 6—Deseret Club party.

## JOE ROY HILTON DEPARTS

September 3rd was a big day in the Hilton household. Sending a son off for a two or three year mission is always an event, but when it has to be sandwiched into a day filled with conference sessions and business, especially when one of the features of the conference is the return remarks of another son, it makes the day pretty full.

Joe Roy Hilton could truly sing, "I don't know where I'm going but I'm on my way," as he boarded the Pacific Limited Sunday morning. Called originally to go to Germany where he hoped to tread the ground prepared by his brother, Eugene, the outbreak of hostilities of course, makes that impossible. It will probably be a week or so before Joe Roy will know where he will be assigned, but the least worried about it is Joe Roy himself. He was tendered a farewell party and testimonial Friday evening at the Dimond chapel, and while disappointed at the way his trip to Europe has faded, he is perfectly ready and willing to go wherever he is needed.

Elder George Albert Smith while here at conference, stated that the various missions in Europe had been instructed to make all preparations to leave at a moment's notice. Missionaries will be concentrated in the neutral countries, especially in Scandinavia, until they can be evacuated to other fields of labor.

## CHANGE IN MARTINEZ

By reason of ill health Andrew Easton, Jr., who for several years has served as first counselor to Bishop John T. Abbott of Martinez, was recently released, and Albert Guymon was set apart by Elder George Albert Smith to succeed him. This change comes at a time when the bishopric is taking on added responsibilities incident to the starting of actual construction work on the new ward chapel. Approval has been received from the presiding bishop's office of the plans for this chapel and construction will begin immediately. It is planned to build first the recreation unit, to be used also as a chapel until the chapel itself can be completed later.

Elder Andrew Easton, Jr., was born in Olney, Wyoming, September 28, 1895. His parents were converts to the church, and were married in the Logan Temple. Andrew is a veteran of the World War, serving as a machine gunner in the 91st division. He was severely wounded in the battle of the Argonne. Following his discharge from the army, he attended the University of Utah for three years, majoring in accounting. In 1925 he was married to Audrey Helum of Salt Lake City; they have two children. In 1926 he moved his family to Martinez where he has been with the Associated Oil Company. He has been active in the Church ever since, serving for some time as ward clerk, and since then as first counselor to the three bishops who have successively had charge of the ward.



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## RECREATION PLANS ARE FORMULATED

### 1939-1940 Season to See Grouping of Wards, Budget Plan

A comprehensive plan for the recreational event of the 1939-40 season has been worked out by the Stake M. I. A. board in conjunction with the ward bishops. The plan contemplates supplementing the program of Stake parties with ward group parties to provide more frequent entertainment, and to fit into the ward budget system. Elsewhere in this issue is a tentative schedule of yearly events, which should be preserved for reference purposes.

Briefly, the plan calls for a division of the Stake into three parts. Group one is comprised of Alameda, Dimond, Elmhurst and Hayward wards. Group two is Berkeley, Claremont, Oakland and Richmond wards. Group three is Martinez and Vallejo wards and Pittsburg and Napa branches. The wards in each group will alternate in playing host to the other wards of the respective groups at the time specified in the schedule. These ward or group parties will be supplemented by the usual Stake-wide events which have been traditionalized in the past. Through this method of grouping, it is anticipated that the quality and quantity of parties will be vastly improved while the expense should be kept to a minimum and evenly distributed.

The plan contemplates that each ward will be put strictly on a budget basis. The ward or group parties shall not be charged for at the door, but admission shall be by budget ticket, the tickets distributed by the bishops to ward members who pay their budget quota toward the maintenance of the ward. There shall be no selling of tickets nor soliciting of funds for these group entertainments, but the expense thereof shall be met out of the ward budgets, being pro-rated among the wards of the group. A ward budget ticket shall admit the holder to all functions of his particular group of wards.

A special situation exists as to group three which calls for modification of the plan in accordance with experience in operation. Neither Pittsburg nor Napa branches have M. I. A. organizations; furthermore, this group is divided by a toll bridge. It is recommended, therefore, that an activity committee be appointed in each of these branches to confer with the M. I. A. officials of the two wards in the group, and work out a program which will best fit the needs of the group. As an additional help to group three, the budget tickets of this particular group will be honored in all group functions of groups one and two.

To avoid throwing too large a burden upon ward budgets, Stake parties will be financed

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Elder Guymon, the new first counselor, is a native of Brigham City, born December 5, 1904. He has been Sunday School superintendent, M. I. A. assistant, teacher and ward clerk. He is employed by the Shell Oil Company.







## DR. CALKINS COMES TO OAKLAND STAKE

Dr. William G. Calkins, late of Chicago, has recently arrived in Oakland to take up his residence. He will be associated with the Polytechnic Junior College, in charge of its work in the field of mechanical dentistry for dental technicians.

Dr. Calkins will undoubtedly be a valuable addition to our stake. A native of Salt Lake City, a graduate of the Chicago College of Dental Surgery in 1918, and a veteran of the World War, he has found time in his busy life to keep up his Church duties, serving in numerous capacities in the priesthood quorums and in the auxiliaries.

Dr. Calkins was engaged for several years in the practice of dentistry in Chicago, was there when Chicago Stake was organized and took an active part therein. He has long been interested in the field of mechanical dentistry, and especially in the proper training of efficient dental technicians who do ceramic, crown and bridge work, x-ray work, and other things for the profession. He states that there is a real dearth of good technicians and that there is an ideal opportunity for young men to get into an excellently paying occupation. Technicians do not, of course, practice dentistry; they do work for dentists, and there is an enormous demand for those who are well qualified, and too few schools who offer proper training.

The Polytechnic Junior College is opening up a new department to cover the field, and Dr. Calkins will be in charge. The course covers one year, and qualifies its graduates for commercial laboratory work.

## WARD TEACHERS' MESSAGE FOR SEPTEMBER, 1939

### The Two Great Commandments

Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.  
This is the first and great commandment.  
And the second is like unto it. Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.  
On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets. —Matthew 22:37-40.

Most of the world's present ills are due to flagrant disregard of the two great commandments referred to by Jesus in such striking and forceful language. Most of the difficulties in nations, in communities, and in families arise from the same cause.

The first commandment alone should be sufficient as a guide to both divine and human relationships. A person who really loves the Lord never does anything to offend, to injure or oppress one of His children. Therefore, loving God, one would also love His children.

But because human beings are weak and at times thoughtless and forgetful, the second great commandment was given: "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." This second admonition clearly was given to reinforce the first. With these two commandments as a guide, members of the human family, except for human weakness and temptation, should have been able so to order their lives that they would have happiness and prosperity in this life and salvation in the life to come.

But, again, an all-wise Father, knowing the weakness of the flesh, gave other commandments, all amplifying the first two and giving specific warning against the most common of human sins.

Latter-day Saints, having been given much light and great blessings, should strive to show appreciation for the goodness of the Lord by accepting as a guide in their lives and in their homes, the two great commandments. We, above all people, should love the Lord with all our hearts, our souls, and our minds. We should also love our neighbors, our brethren, and our sisters. This love should not only be acknowledged; it should be demonstrated. We should show our love by building His Kingdom, by living lives that will please Him, by sustaining His chosen servants, by helping each other, by kindness and consideration for the least of His children, the poor, the needy, the humble—in short, by living lives of true Latter-day Saints.

## BOYACK-RICHARDS

On August 16, 1939, Miss Grace Richards was united in marriage to Clifton D. Boyack, associate editor of THE MESSENGER, in the Salt Lake Temple. Both young people are members of the Berkeley ward. Miss Richards is ward organist and Mr. Boyack, in addition to THE MESSENGER, is superintendent of Berkeley M. I. A.

Mr. and Mrs. S. LeRoy Richards, parents of the bride, went to Salt Lake City for the ceremony. They were met there by Mr. and Mrs. George S. Boyack, of Delta, Utah, parents of the groom. Mrs. W. Glenn Harmon, sister of the groom, and her baby daughter, Julie, flew to Salt Lake City by United Air Lines to be present at the ceremony and the reception afterward.

The young couple spent a few days in Salt Lake City, then went to Lake Tahoe for a short honeymoon before their return to Berkeley, where Mr. Boyack will take up his duties as a teacher in the Burbank Junior High School.

## WARD NEWS

### HAYWARD WARD

Services Held at 1070 B Street

Miss Nelda Johnston has returned home from a short vacation in Los Angeles.

Mrs. David A. McClellan and son, Bobby, of Los Angeles, have enjoyed a two weeks' visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ross McClellan.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Loomis have had as their house guest Mr. Loomis' mother, from Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Anderson of Chicago, spent a week visiting relatives in the Bay area. Among them were a son and his wife, Harold Anderson of Oakland; a sister and family, Mrs. Sara Johnston, and the Lars Anderson family, a brother.

Mrs. Clyde LaPray was pleasantly surprised by the arrival of her father from Idaho. A nephew accompanied him and is enjoying an extended vacation.

First counselor to the bishop, Mike Webb, and family have just returned from a three weeks' trip to Utah, their former home. They visited relatives in Delta, and were among the 95 couples making the trip through the Salt Lake Temple on August 7, its first opening day this fall.

### DIMOND WARD

Services Held in Chapel at 3618 Dimond Avenue, Oakland

One of the outstanding affairs of the month was the lovely reception, August 12 at the Hilton home, given in honor of their son, Eugene, who has recently returned from a European mission, and for their son, Joe Roy, who is leaving shortly for a mission. About two hundred guests called during the afternoon.

The opening Relief Society party was given the afternoon of August 22. A pleasant time was enjoyed by a large group. Melvina Earl is the new First Counsellor to President Shurtliff. Junius Payne, with his wife and children,

drove to Salt Lake City to attend the Dixon family reunion. They were accompanied by Maureen Dixon and Sarah Summerhays.

Curtis and Mary Bybee are spending their vacation at Salt Lake City.

Eugene Jacobs took a group of boy scouts for a week's outing on the Eel River. Blanche Jacobs and Mildred Morgan accompanied them.

The Weindorf family are happy to welcome home their daughter, June, and her husband, Elmo Smith, who have come to Oakland to make their home.

Irene Briggs is leaving the first of September for a two weeks' trip to Alaska.

The H. R. McKaigs celebrated their golden wedding anniversary August 15, with relatives and friends. They received many lovely gifts.

Our sympathy is extended to Relief Society President who lost her mother last month.

### CLAREMONT WARD

Services Held at 2980 Adeline Street, Berkeley

Bishop Reed Chase and family are enjoying a vacation at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. P. Woods have returned from the north. Mrs. Woods will remain here, while Mr. Woods will go to Yosemite Valley to work for the government on road construction work.

Ray Karpis was baptized July 29 at Oakland ward. Mr. Karpis has been attending Claremont ward for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carr have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCarroll and son, Grant. Mrs. McCarroll is the sister of Mrs. Carr. The McCarrolls are from Redlands.

September 2 is homecoming day for the Primary. It will be a field and play day. It will also welcome Helen Canning, Sady Paul, Jennie Olson and Margaret Colvin as new primary teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gains and three sons, Jim, Collin and Tommy, left for a fishing trip Sunday, August 20.

The Misses Dorothy Hermance and Dorothy Perry gave a shower, August 17, for Mrs. Boice Carr, formerly Mildred Cardwell. Twenty-eight were present. Marian Ellsworth gave a reading and Cleone Rogers sang a solo.

Tom and Lorna Birchall have gone to Ogden, Utah, for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carr gave a welcome-home tamale feed for Elder Clifford Bagley, a returned missionary. Other guests of honor were Miss Winnie Gains, fiancée to Clifford, and Stanley and Boice Carr who were celebrating their birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Earl Chase of Long Beach spent two weeks with Bishop Reed Chase.

Mrs. Grace Wright, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Millward, will be here until after

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Christmas. Mrs. Wright is from Australia.

Saturday, August 13, Claremont and Oakland wards joined hands and played together at a picnic in Live Oak Park in Berkeley. Volleyball and races provided some of the fun in the afternoon, while an entertainment and weenie roast was held at night, followed by more volleyball. Jack Millward was master of ceremonies.

Heber Russell and family returned in the middle of August from a month's visit to Salt Lake City.

Mrs. Clara Chase, mother of Bishop Chase, returned from a short visit to Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hammond and son, Maurice, from Grantsville are here visiting with Sil Milward and family. Mr. and Mrs. Hammond are the parents of Roberta Millward.

The opening social of the Mutual will be held September 12. It will be a program and other entertainment. The girls' chorus, led by Ardell Kay, will be part of the program.

Walter Brown, brother of Heber Brown, and family spent a six weeks' vacation with Heber and family. Mr. Brown is from Magrath, Alberta, Canada.

On August 22 the Mutual held a small dancing social, which included dancing lessons.

Miss Ruth Tarter returned from her vacation in Vallejo.

### MARTINEZ WARD

Services Held at 1022 Thompson Street.

Martinez

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Manning, former ward members, are now making their home in Santa Cruz.

Miss Eleanora Dahlquist of Los Angeles was a recent visitor at the Ray Evenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evenson and baby daughter are spending their vacation in Los Angeles with relatives.

The Claude Wadsworth family enjoyed a vacation trip up the Redwood Highway and to the Oregon Caves.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Guymon spent their vacation at Grass Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Grover and Mrs. Ray Cook have returned from a vacation trip to Utah.

Mr. Gilbert Roskelly and daughter, Juanita, have returned from a trip to Utah. And now Juanita is at Sonoma for a short stay.

Bishop Abbott and family and Mrs. Harry Runnings will leave, August 30, for a vacation trip to Vancouver, B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barker and sons, Heaton and Robert, of Salt Lake City, and Mrs. Dan Stoddard of Rexburg, Idaho, were recent visitors at the E. J. Cullum home in Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson of Spanish Fork, Utah, recently visited at the home of his brother, Einer Johnson. A nephew, Blaine Johnson, of Spanish Fork, was also a visitor and from Springville, Utah, came Marcus Johnson for a visit with his father, Einer Johnson.

Mrs. Lewis Storey of Crockett has her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas of Willard, Utah, visiting with her.

Mrs. Blanche Ecklund and sons, Harold and Clarence, of Vancouver, Washington, were at the home of her brother, Stanley Dahlin, in Concord.

At the Glenn Robison home were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Walton of Salt Lake City, cousins of Mrs. Robison.

For a visit at the William E. Potts home in Walnut Creek came Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Potts and three children, and Mr. Harold Potts, all

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of Salt Lake City, and Mrs. Gladys Densley of North Hollywood. Mrs. Densley is a daughter and Ray L. and Harold are sons of Mr. Potts.

Miss Margaret Knowles of Logan, Utah, and Misses Margaret and Naomi Sorenson of Salt Lake City, recently visited at the W. B. Knowles home.

Visitors at the Wadsworth home were Mr. and Mrs. Crowsley and Jackie of Ogden, and Mrs. Sara Young of Corrine, Utah.

To the A. Easton home came Mrs. Easton's brother, Le Roy W. Hillam and wife of Salt Lake City, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boyce of Murray, Utah, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Nelson of Brigham City. Also Mrs. A. W. Hillam and daughters, Marcia Lu and Elsie May. Mr. Easton's sister, Marie Easton of Kemmerer, Wyoming, and another sister, Mrs. James McVicar and husband and son of Anaconda, Montana.

The Primary organization held their homecoming party September 2.

### VALLEJO WARD

Meet at 2010 Marin Street, Vallejo

After an enjoyable trip to Ogden, Utah, Walter Bolander, scoutmaster of Troop 9, has returned and is busy with scout duties.

Mrs. A. H. Woodland and daughter, Sheila, of Salt Lake City have returned to their home after an enjoyable visit in our ward as guests of Mrs. Woodland's sister, Elizabeth Brown.

Sunday evening, July 30, the speakers at sacrament meeting were Alice Bundies and J. La Roy Murdoch of the Napa branch, this being the last Sunday that Napa members were to meet with Vallejo ward. The same evening we were also favored with an interesting talk by Mr. Jewel Skousen of Washington, D. C., telling many interesting things concerning the progress of the Church in that locality.

Saturday evening, August 12, the Vallejo ward entertained the Napa branch at a farewell party in the church building.

Members of the ward presented the Napa branch with a lovely set of books for their pulpit. A program was rendered and delicious refreshments served, after which dancing was enjoyed. There was about 125 members present.

Bishop and Mrs. Alvin G. Cheshire and Mr. and Mrs. B. Wells Shurtliff have returned to Vallejo after a delightful vacation spent at Guernwood Park on the Russian River.

### BERKELEY WARD

All Services Held at Chapel, Corner Vine and Walnut Streets, Berkeley

The marriage of Clifton D. Boyack and Grace Richards took place on August 16 at the Salt Lake Temple. The wedding reception was held at the home of the bride's brother, E. R. Richards, in Salt Lake City. After a honeymoon at Lake Tahoe the couple returned to Berkeley, where they will make their home.

A Berkeley ward picnic was held on August 12 at Tilden Park, sponsored by the new M.I.A. officers. During the evening a baseball game was played, the captains being I. B. Ball and J. Edward Johnson. Later in the evening a camp fire was enjoyed, with community singing and a short program under the direction of the Mutual officers.

Sunday evening, August 20, the musical portion of the sacrament meeting was under the direction of W. King Driggs for the last time before his departure to Los Angeles. During the evening a picture of a portion of Tilden Park, painted by him, was presented to the bishopric. This will be hung in the chapel as a remembrance of Mr. Driggs and all his fine work in Berkeley ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Brunt of Idaho Falls presented the program for sacrament meeting on August 13. Mrs. Brunt read an original poem, Mr. Brunt gave a short talk, and their daughter, LaVon Eyreng, gave a dramatic reading.

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Mrs. Orthella Hughes, musical director for the Sunday School, has been introducing special musical numbers during Sunday School. On August 13, she and Oral S. Luke, who is spending the summer in Berkeley, sang a duet, and on the 20th, Francis Nielson sang, and Francelle Larson played the violin.

A farewell party for Mr. Driggs and his wife was held by the choir Saturday evening, August 26th, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Knight.

Mrs. Reed Stevens and daughters, Mary Dawn and E. Anne, have been spending a short time in Berkeley with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Loyd. They are from Salt Lake City.

Also from Salt Lake City are Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Parsons and daughters, Shirley and Peggy, who have been visiting with their relatives, the Frank Parsons of Berkeley.

The opening Mutual social and dance will be held in the ward recreational hall on Friday, September 15. An interesting evening's entertainment is being arranged and all ward members are invited. Regular Mutual class work and activities will begin the following Tuesday, September 19, at 7:30 p. m.

### RICHMOND WARD

Services Held in Chapel, Corner 28th Street and Nevin Avenue, Richmond

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Parker and daughter, Marilyn, have been vacationing at Russian River.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hopkins and family have had Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Whittington visiting with them.

Dan C. Wood and R. Kendall Thomas, Stake high councilmen, were speakers Sunday evening, August 20.

Miss Cecil Nafie and Mr. Jack Nafie, of Caldwell, Idaho, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Whelan.

Alvin Hopkins, Jr., has gone to Missouri where he will attend school this winter.

R. L. Davis of San Francisco, father of Mrs. Arthur L. Hopkins, passed away very suddenly on August 14. Funeral services were held in El Cerrito with L. D. S. elders officiating.

Mrs. Herbert F. Layton and son, Herbert, Jr., have returned from a two months' vacation in Indiana, New York and Utah.

Mrs. William Bingham, who has been in the hospital, is on the road to recovery.

### OAKLAND WARD

Services Held at Chapel, Corner Moss Avenue and Webster Street, Oakland

The Sunday School has just recently been re-organized with Frank Nelson, as superintendent, and Clifford Bagley as first counselor.

Wednesday evening, August 16, the Primary organization gave a party commemorating the 61st anniversary of the Primary. A very nice program was presented by the Primary children, after which everyone received a piece of birthday cake. The Primary will start their year's work Monday, September 11, with the following officers and teachers: Mrs. Irene Ranker as superintendent, Mrs. Rose Ogden as first counselor, Athelia Pitchforth as second counselor, Silvia Baldwin as secretary, Veda Linford as organist, Mildred Bradley and Leona Scheurman. Teachers of the Home Builders group will be Beatrice Tribe, teacher of Blazer Boys group; Mrs. Ivie Breck, teacher of the Zion Boys and Girls group; Yvonne Phillips, teacher of group two; Annie Breckett and Olenna Banks, the kindergarten teachers, and Yvonne Shields, assistant play leader.

Mrs. Helen Frazier has been chosen president of the Young Women's Mutual Improvement Association, with Mrs. Delorio Carruth as lesson counselor.

### VITAL STATISTICS

#### BIRTHS:

To Mr. and Mrs. Laurie L. Hoagland, Oakland, a son, June 9.

To Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Robert Murray, Oakland, a daughter, August 6.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard LaBronte, Oakland, a daughter, May 15.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ulrich, Oakland, a daughter, May 25.

#### BLESSINGS:

Louis Gary Hoagland, Oakland, August 6.

Sharon Diane Murray, Oakland, August 6.

Peggy Ann LaBronte, Oakland, August 6.

Helen Louise Ulrich, Oakland, August 6.

Sigrd Elaine Larson, Martinez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Larson.

Helen Olsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Olsen, Hayward.

Hal LaPray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde LaPray, Hayward.

James Edward Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Webb, Hayward.

#### BAPTISMS AND CONFIRMATIONS:

William Dennis Whelan, Richmond.

Ira Miller Jensen, Richmond.

Gail Richard Jensen, Richmond.

Richard Basil Peterson, Berkeley.

Martha Braby, Berkeley.

Neltje Lydia Eggen, Berkeley.

Charles Franklin Nichols, Jr., Dimond.

Lea Jean Pearce, Dimond.

John Rooks, Hayward.

#### ORDINATIONS:

Elwood Johnston, Elder, Hayward.

Ray Willis, Priest, Hayward.

Richard Eugene Sutherland, Deacon, Dimond.

John Arthur England, Deacon, Dimond.

Fred W. Wiley, Teacher, Oakland.

#### MARRIAGES:

Clifton D. Boyack and Grace Richards, Berkeley, in Salt Lake Temple, August 16.

#### DEATHS:

Margaret Pierpont Gardner of Berkeley, August 31.

Lindley Lewis of Dimond, September 1.

Henry L. Lamoreaux of Dimond, August 30.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Myers and daughter, Marion, just recently returned home after a vacation to Ogden, Utah, their former home. While there a series of showers and entertainment were given in honor of Marion, who will be married September 10 to Mr. Robert S. D'Arcy.

Bishop and Mrs. Norberg spent the week end at Carmel.

Mr. and Mrs. Rulon Doxey are vacationing in Southern California.

The choir enjoyed a watermelon party after choir practice, Thursday night, August 17.

Bishop and Mrs. Shields motored to Los Angeles for a visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Venturi, who are the proud parents of a lovely 9-pound baby girl, born August 1.

A special discussion class was held at Mrs. Mildred Bradley's home in honor of Mrs. Mary Randall, who was formerly of this ward, but now of Portland, Oregon. Mrs. Randall is vacationing in the bay district.

Mr. E. Leroy Shields and family were visitors of Bishop and Mrs. Shields, from Salt Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. McAfee, father and mother of Mrs. Norberg, are visiting with the Norbergs for a few weeks.

### PITTSBURG

Services Held in American Legion Hall on E Street

On Wednesday, August 3, the ladies of the ward gave a garden party at the beautiful Antioch Park. Games and refreshments were enjoyed. It was also the occasion of a pleasant surprise for Mrs. Patterson. There were about fourteen present.

To Mrs. L. Martin of Oakley was born a baby boy on August 5.

August 12 the priesthood had a picnic at Mitchels Park. Swimming and games and a wein roast were the order of the day. About twenty were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Wilson, from Berkeley, are spending the week end at the Hinckley home.

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